

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/598524 Confirmation No. 6872
Applicant : Katsuya Fukase et al.
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Examiner : Thiem D. Phan

Title : CIRCUIT BOARD MANUFACTURING METHOD AND
CIRCUIT BOARD
Docket No. : NGB-16837
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "E"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080608)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated June 12, 2008.

The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on July 12, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.